

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF MUMBAI HIGH GAS TO MUMBAI REFINERY

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the requirement of Mumbai High gas to Mumbai Refinery;
- (b) the actual allocation of Mumbai High gas being made to the refinery;
- (c) the reasons for not allocating the required gas to refinery;
- (d) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested to the Union Government to allocate adequate supply of gas to Mumbai Refinery as per their requirement; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b) As against their present requirement of natural gas of 0.5 million standard cubic metres per day (MMSCMD), the allocation made to the refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai is 0.05 MMSCMD.
- (c) The availability of natural gas ex-Uran is far lower than the existing allocations to various consumers in the region.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.